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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL ACADEMIC DEPOSITORY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up National Academic Depository (NAD) to create database of all academic records for school boards and higher educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which NAD is likely to be set up;

(c) whether any advisory is issued by the Government to the Central Universities/Institutes and school boards to join NAD; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government is considering establishment of an 'Academic Depository', a national database for facilitating online verification of academic awards and degrees issued by Universities and Boards. Since the proposal involves deliberations with all stakeholders including various universities and State Governments, no timeline can be fixed now.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise.

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